

American Fork

city scoop

STEEL DAYS KICK-OFF

A city-wide celebration has been an American Fork tradition for almost as long as the city has been around. In 1865 the city celebrated Timber Day, a day of picnics and outdoor activities just outside the timberline of a local grove. Sometime after 1904, Liberty Day replaced Timber Day and expanded the celebration to include a parade. In 1927 the celebration was expanded further and renamed Poultry Day in honor of the vibrant farm economy in the area. With the steel industry in full

swing, thanks in part to WWII, the celebrations were changed one last time to Steel Days in 1945. While the steel industry has passed, the symbol of strength that it represents still matches the American Fork community. This year the Steel Days Celebration is bigger and better than ever. Running from July 13-21, the celebration contains over 20 different events all around town. Below is a list of some of the events. More details can be found by visiting steeldaysaf.com.

July 13-14	Garden Tour
July 13	Horseshoe Tournament
July 14	Youth Dance
July 14	Car Show/Cruise
July 16	AF Symphony Concert
July 17	Baby Contest
July 17	Discount Swim Day
July 17	Free Zumba & Yoga
July 18	Kickball Tournament
July 19-21	Quilt & Quilt Shows
July 19-21	Carnival
July 19	Tea with the Queen
July 19	Soap Box Derby
July 19	Steel Days Sing-off
July 20	Movie in the Park
July 21	Marching Band Breakfast
July 21	Steel Days 5k/10k
July 21	Grand Parade
July 21	Picnic/Fair
July 21	Big Show/Fireworks



To see event times and locations and buy tickets please visit:

steeldaysaf.com



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CONTACTS

OFFICE NUMBERS

ADMINISTRATION	801-763-3000
PUBLIC WORKS	801-763-3060
LIBRARY	801-763-3070
FITNESS CENTER	801-763-3080

NON-EMERGENCY

POLICE	801-763-3020
FIRE & RESCUE	801-763-3045

UTILITIES-ON-CALL LINES

WATER	801-404-1253
SEWER	801-404-7167
PRESSURIZED WATER	801-472-0947
STORM WATER	801-404-7167
STREETS	801-404-1255
GARBAGE	801-924-8500
STREET LIGHTS	800-814-4311

You can also report a concern on the City website

FIREWORKS

Utah State Fire Marshal has reduced the dates for lighting fireworks. American Fork City's approved locations for lighting fireworks has not changed. Visit afc.city.org/949/fireworks for more information regarding fireworks. Have fun, be safe.

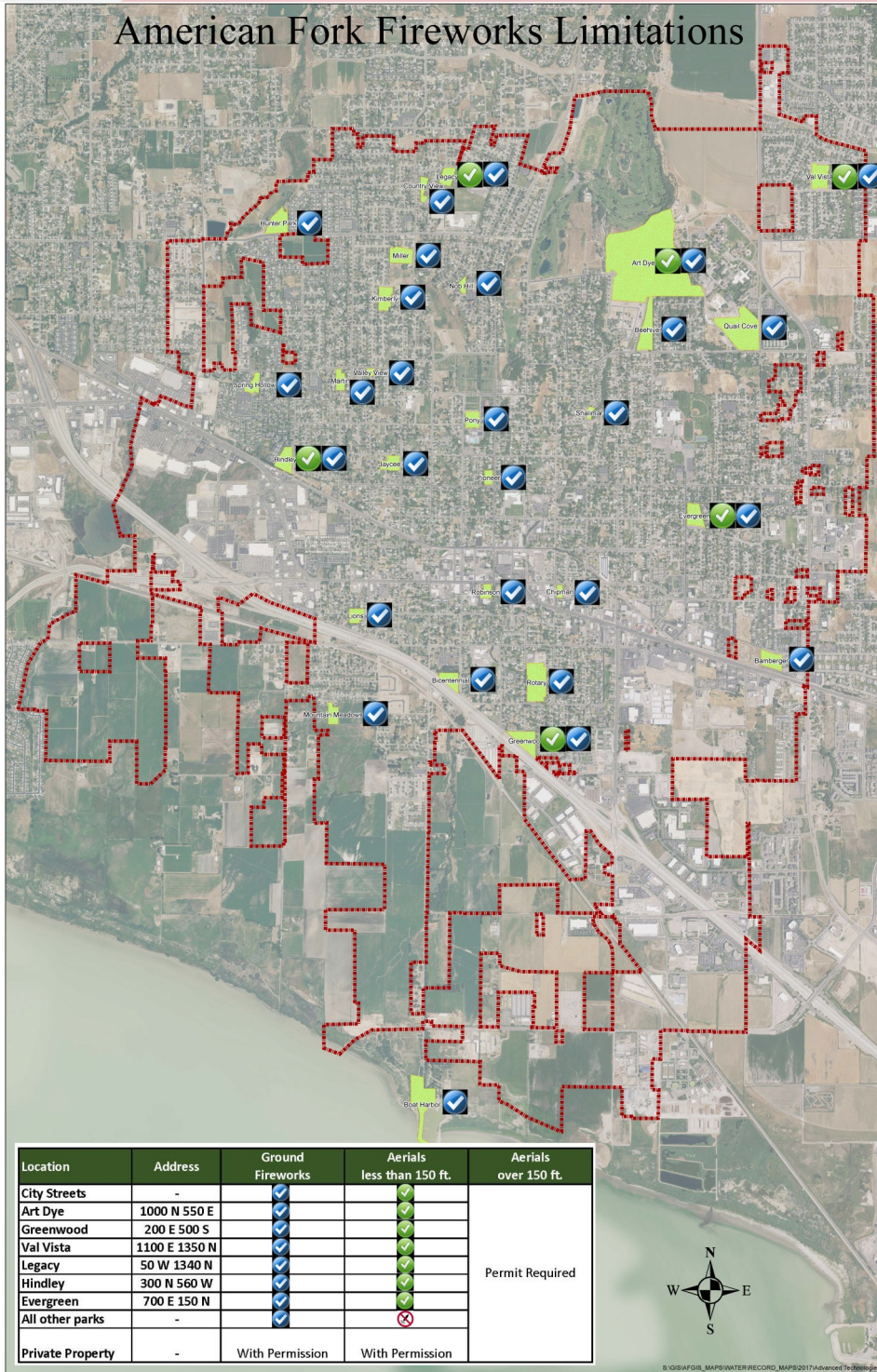
Permitted Fireworks Dates

July 2-5, 22-25

New Year's Eve

Chinese New Year's Eve

American Fork Fireworks Limitations



Summertime Fun in American Fork

Begins at

www.afcity.org 801-763-3080

NEW PRINCESS DANCE CAMP

For AGES 3-7

Come dressed as YOUR FAVORITE DISNEY PRINCESS and learn fun dances, make crafts, play games, meet new friends and have a BLAST!

SUMMER GYMNASTICS

*All Ages *All levels

Parent/Tot Thunder
Gym Stars Lightning
Kinderstars Blizzards
Breeze Teams

SUMMER 2018

Itty Bitty Ball

For Boys & Girls ages 3-5

June Soccer 1-Ball

July Tri-Ball

August Football Soccer

KIDS SUMMER RUNNING CAMP

2018

for kids ages 6-12

All levels of Runners

FUNTEST SUMMER CLASS

Sizzling Summer

JUNIOR NINJA WARRIORS

This EXCITING NEW class is for BOYS & GIRLS ages 6 & up

3 FUN Summer Sessions- *JUNE *JULY *AUGUST

KNOW THE CODE: *Child Left in Car*

During these hot summer months our police receive numerous calls for service related to children being left unattended in a vehicle. There are two laws that can be applied to these situations.

The first, City Ordinance 10.40.010 states, "It shall be unlawful for any person having in his care, custody, control or under his guidance any child under six years of age to leave such child unattended in any automobile, truck, trailer or other vehicle upon a public street, alley or parking lot open to the public. A child is unattend-

ed within the meaning of this section if he is left in the vehicle alone or if not alone, the oldest person with the child is under twelve years of age." This ordinance applies year round, not just in the summer months.



The second law that applies is reckless endangerment. During the summer months the temperatures inside a vehicle can also create a substantial risk to the welfare of a child. Utah Code 76-5-112 indicates that a person commits reckless endangerment when they recklessly engage in conduct that creates a sub-

stantial risk of death or serious bodily injury to another person.

These laws are designed to help prevent the tragedy of a child being harmed, injured or otherwise placed in jeopardy.

You are encouraged to contact the police department if you have any questions; e-mails may be sent to polictalkshop@afc.city.net. Depending on the number and type of questions received, your question may be answered via the city newsletter, e-mail or phone call.

NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS

Six new Pickle ball courts are currently up and running as part of phase I of the Art Dye Park project, funded through the Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture (PARC) tax initiative. For now the courts are open to everyone on a first come first serve basis.

The pickle ball courts are just the first step of a major renovation to complete

Art Dye park that will also include a 5 baseball field sports complex, additional parking, and more fields and play grounds on the south side of the park. The completion of Art Dye has been a long time coming and is only recently happening thanks to funding through the PARC tax which residents approved for these very purposes.



Pioneer Day Celebration

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers (DUP) are hosting a Pioneer Day celebration on July 24, 1-5 p.m. at Robinson Park (the park outside the AF Public Library). This is a fun-filled event for the entire family with 22 stations of activities for children and adults, music, and tidbits of community history. Step back in time and learn how pioneers lived with docent-led tours of the historic cabins and buggy barn. Celebrate Pioneer Day and embrace the rich history of American Fork City at this family friendly event. All are invited.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Date & Time	Event	Location	Details
July	Summer reading and recreation programs	American Fork Library & Fitness Center	Activities for children, teens, and adults. Contact Library/Fitness Center for details.
Jul 2, 7 p.m.	Concerts in the Park	Quail Cove Amphitheater	Wasatch Winds and AFHS Marching Band. Food Trucks. More at steeldaysaf.com
Jul 3	Adult Craft Class	American Fork Library	Learn embroidery! All materials provided. Ages 18+. Contact Library for details.
Jul 4	Independence Day	City Offices	City offices will be closed
Jul 9, 7 p.m.	Family Night	American Fork Library	Open mic night! Sing a song, tell a story or a joke. Play an instrument. Keep it clean!
Jul 9, 7 p.m.	Concerts in the Park	Quail Cove Amphitheater	Hooligans Brass Band, Vicious Beat, Soul Research Foundation. Food Trucks. More at steeldaysaf.com
Jul 11, 1 p.m.	Water Day in the Park	Robinson Park	AF Fire Dept. will keep you cool at this event. Wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.
Jul 12, 7 p.m.	Hamilton Party	American Fork Library	Teens & Adults. Games, trivia, lyric throw-down. For Hamilton Fans 11+.
Jul 13-21	Steel Days	City-wide	To learn about or participate in the events, visit steeldaysaf.com
Jul 16, 7 p.m.	Concerts in the Park	Quail Cove Amphitheater	American Fork Symphony. Food Trucks. More at steeldaysaf.com
Jul 16-21	Library Inventory	American Fork Library	Library will be closed for inventory.
Jul 23, 6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Movie	American Fork Library	This months movie is "Black Panther." Contact Library for details.
Jul 23, 7 p.m.	Concerts in the Park	Quail Cove Amphitheater	Radio Motion, Kingston Winter, The Inevitables. Food Trucks. More at steeldaysaf.com
Jul 24	Pioneer Day	City-wide	City offices will be closed
Jul 24, 1-5 p.m.	Pioneer Day Celebrations	Robinson Park	Historic celebrations by DUP. food, games, music, events.
Jul 30, 7 p.m.	Concerts in the Park	Quail Cove Amphitheater	The Kinds of 88. Food Trucks. More at

City Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays for each month at 7:30 p.m. Details about these, and other city and community events, are also listed on www.afcity.org, Twitter and Facebook.